

J. A. KEMP & CO.

CHARTERED PATENT AGENTS

14, SOUTH SQUARE, GRAY'S INN,  
LONDON, WC1R 5EU

TELEPHONE: 01 405 3292

CABLES: KEMPATENT

TELEX: No. 23676

RECEIVED

W.L.K & T

DEC 27 1973

FILE

J. A. KEMP BSC FRIG CPA  
I. C. EVERETT BA FRIG CPA  
S. J. ALLEN BA FRIG CPA  
C. R. HAIGH MA CPA  
I. A. G. COLLIER MA CPA  
T. I. WILLIAMS MA CPA  
T. H. RICHARDSON BA CPA  
D. L. CANNON MA CPA  
H. F. KELLY CPA  
R. N. CLINGWOOD BA CPA, MITMA  
W. C. F. ALLEN BA CPA  
J. C. HARRISON BA CPA  
D. M. GOLDIN BSC CPA  
P. B. MYERSCOUGH MA CPA  
R. F. FAWCETT MA DMHL CPA  
P. G. A. ELLIS-JONES MA CPA  
R. I. BARLOW BSC CPA  
G. S. PERRYMAN  
A. P. BUTLER OFFICE MANAGER

Messrs. Watson, Leavenworth, Kelton  
and Taggart,

100 Park Avenue,  
New York 10017,  
U.S.A.

19th December 1973

AIRMAIL

Dear Sirs,

Possible Opposition to Application No. 1,331,640  
in the name of Reynolds Tobacco. Your File:  
582-736 Great Britain. Our Folio No. M/8889 -  
TR/PBM


Thank you for your telex advising that your clients do  
not wish to file an Opposition to the grant of a patent on Appli-  
cation No. 1,331,640.

We have noted that they may wish to file a belated Oppo-  
sition in due course and we shall accordingly let you know the date  
of sealing of a patent on Application No. 1,331,640. The term within  
which a belated Opposition may be lodged is 12 months from the date  
of sealing.

We are writing to you separately in connection with the  
prosecution of British Patent Application No. 40138/71. Briefly we  
propose to amend the claims of that application to provide the best  
possible basis for a prior claiming attack against the claims of  
Specification No. 1,331,640.

Our further report will follow in due course.

Yours faithfully,

  
J.A. KEMP & CO.

PBM/GS.

2026514682